## **ABSTRACT**

The present invention relates to a novel aromatic polysulfide and an asphalt composition containing the same, and more particularly, to a novel aromatic polysufide having repeating units of the following formula (I), an asphalt composition, an asphalt paving composition, an adhesion promoter and an UV absorber containing the same:

$$S_X$$
 $R_1$ 
 $R_2$ 
 $R_1$ 
 $R_2$ 
 $R_3$ 
 $R_4$ 
 $R_5$ 
 $R_7$ 
 $R_8$ 
 $R_8$ 
 $R_9$ 
 $R_1$ 
 $R_9$ 
 $R_1$ 
 $R_2$ 
 $R_1$ 

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The asphalt paving composition of this invention exhibits excellent adhesiveness to aggregate component and better water resistance, and renders the temperature susceptibility less sensitive, thereby greatly improving durability.